

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

a first communication device ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit outgoing data including content identification data, transmit[[ting]] party identification data, ~~receiving~~ and receive party identification data, and date and time data;

a second communication device ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive said outgoing data and ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit digital audio content data identified by said content identification data to a receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data at a date and time corresponding to said date and time data, said digital audio content data being compressed; and

a third wireless communication device ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive and ~~storing~~ store said digital audio content data transmitted from said second communication device without pushing an off-hook button and ~~for reproducing~~ configured to decode said digital audio content data.

2. (Original) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said first communication device transmits said content data as said content identification data to said second communication device.

3. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said first communication device has:

an inputting means-device configured to output ~~for outputting~~ as output data at least said content identification data, said receiving party identification data, and said date and time data which ~~[[have]]~~ has been input by a user; and

a first communicating means-device configured to transmit ~~for transmitting~~ said outgoing data including said output data supplemented by said transmitting party identification data identifying said user;

wherein said second communication device has:

a second communicating means-device configured to receive ~~for receiving~~ said outgoing data;

a storing means-device configured to store ~~for storing~~ the received outgoing data; and

a controlling means-device configured to exercise ~~for exercising~~ control to verify whether the current date and time coincide with said date and time data stored in said storing ~~means-device~~; to retrieve a record including said date and time data from said storing ~~means-device~~ if said date and time data are found to coincide with said current date and time; and to transmit said content data identified by said content identification data to said receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data within said record; and

wherein said third communication device has:

a third communicating means-device configured to receive ~~for receiving~~ said content data from said second communication device; and

a reproducing means-device configured to reproduce ~~for reproducing the~~
received content data.

4. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 3, wherein
said inputting ~~means-device~~ outputs the content identification data selected by an
operation of said user.

5. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 4, wherein
said storing ~~means-device~~ in said second communication device stores a plurality of
content data items, and page information including a plurality of content identification
data items for identifying said plurality of content data items;

wherein said first communication device comprises a displaying means-device
configured to display ~~for displaying~~ said page information transmitted from said second
communicating ~~means-device~~;

wherein said inputting ~~means-device~~ outputs the content identification data item
selected by an operation of said user selecting any one of said content identification
data items displayed on said displaying ~~means-device~~; and

wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ in said second communication device
exercises control to search said storing ~~means-device~~ for the content data based on
said content identification data transmitted from said first communicating ~~means-device~~,
and to transmit the retrieved content data to said receiving party.

6. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 3, wherein said third communicating ~~means-device~~ transmits reception-complete data to said second communicating ~~means-device~~ when said content data ~~[[have]]~~ has all been received, and wherein said second communicating ~~means-device~~ transmits the received reception-complete data to said first communication device.

7. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 1, further comprising another communication device configured to transmit ~~for transmitting~~ advertisement data and sponsor identification data identifying a sponsor of said advertisement data to said second communication device;

wherein said second communication device transmits said advertisement data along with said content data to said third communication device.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 7, wherein said first communication device has:

an inputting means-device configured to output ~~for outputting~~ as output data at least said content identification data, said receiving party identification data, and said date and time data which ~~[[have]]~~ has been input by a user; and

a first communicating means-device configured to transmit ~~for transmitting~~ outgoing data including said output data supplemented by said transmitting party identification data identifying said user;

wherein said another communication device has a transmitting means-device for transmitting advertisement information constituted by said advertisement data and said sponsor identification data;

wherein said second communication device has:

a second communicating means-device configured to receive ~~for receiving~~ said outgoing data and said advertisement information;

a storing means-device configured to store ~~for storing~~ the received outgoing data and advertisement information; and

a controlling means-device configured to exercise ~~for exercising~~ control to check whether the current date and time coincide with said date and time data stored in said storing ~~means-device~~; to retrieve a record including said date and time data from said storing ~~means-device~~ if said date and time data are found to coincide with the current date and time; to transmit, along with said advertisement data, said content data identified by said content identification data to said receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data within said record; and to transmit charge data corresponding to said sponsor identification data to a charge server; and

wherein said third communication device has:

a third communicating means-device configured to receive ~~for receiving~~ said content data and said advertisement data from said second communication device; and

a reproducing means-device configured to reproduce ~~for reproducing~~ the received content data and advertisement data.

9. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 8, wherein said third communicating ~~means-device~~ transmits reception-complete data to said second communicating ~~means-device~~ when said advertisement data ~~[[have]]~~ has all been received;

wherein said second communicating ~~means-device~~ transmits the received reception-complete data to said another communication device; and

wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ in said second communication device comprises:

a counting means-device configured to count ~~for counting~~ the number of times said reception-complete data ~~[[have]]~~ has been received;

a counted result storage controlling means-device configured to store ~~for storing~~ a count made by said counting ~~means-device~~ into said storing means in association with said sponsor identification data identifying each of different sponsors; and

a charge data generating means-device configured to generate ~~for generating~~ charge data at predetermined intervals in association with said sponsor identification data identifying each different sponsor in keeping with the counts stored in said storing ~~means-device~~ regarding said different sponsors.

10. (Currently Amended) A communication system according to claim 8, wherein said third communication device is a mobile phone, and wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ in said second communication device transmits, to a management device, discount data representing a discount corresponding to said advertisement data along

with user identification data identifying a user of said mobile phone managed by said management device.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said third communication device receives and reproduces voice data transmitted from said second communication device.

13. (Previously Presented) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said third communication device receives and reproduces music data transmitted from said second communication device.

14. (Original) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said third communication device receives and reproduces advertisement data transmitted from said second communication device.

15. (Original) A communication system according to claim 1, wherein said third communication device receives and reproduces at least two out of three kinds of data consisting of voice data, music data, and advertisement data transmitted from said second communication device.

16. (Currently Amended) A communication device comprising:

a receiving means-device for receiving configured to receive outgoing data including content identification data, transmit[[ting]] party identification data, ~~receiving~~ and receive party identification data, and date and time data from a first communication device;

a storing means-device for storing configured to store said outgoing data;

a transmitting means-device for transmitting configured to transmit digital audio content data identified by the stored content identification data to a second communication device, said digital audio content being compressed; and

a controlling means-device for exercising configured to exercise control to transmit said content data identified by said content identification data to a receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data in the stored outgoing data at a date and time corresponding to said date and time data,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with the receiving party receives and stores said digital audio content data transmitted by said transmitting ~~means-device~~ without pushing an off-hook button and ~~reproduces~~ decodes said digital audio content data.

17. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ exercises control to check whether the current date and time coincide with said date and time data stored in said storing ~~means-device~~; to retrieve a record including said date and time data from said storing ~~means-device~~ if said date and time data are found to coincide with the current date and time; and to

transmit said content data identified by said content identification data to said receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data within said record.

18. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 17, wherein said storing ~~means-device~~ stores a plurality of content data items, and page information including a plurality of content identification data items for identifying said plurality of content data items; and

wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ exercises control to search said storing ~~means-device~~ for the content data based on said content identification data transmitted from said first communicating ~~means-device~~ based on said page information, and to transmit the retrieved content data to said receiving party.

19. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein said receiving ~~means-device~~ receives reception-complete data from said second communication device indicating that said content data ~~[[have]]~~ has all been received; and

wherein said transmitting ~~means-device~~ transmits the received reception-complete data to said first communication device.

20. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein said receiving ~~means-device~~ receives from another communication device advertisement information including advertisement data and sponsor identification data identifying a sponsor of said advertisement data; and

wherein said transmitting ~~means~~ device transmits said advertisement information along with said content data to said second communication device.

21. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 20, wherein said receiving ~~means~~ device receives said outgoing data and said advertisement information;

wherein said storing ~~means~~ device stores the received outgoing data and advertisement information; and

wherein said controlling ~~means~~ device exercises control to check whether the current date and time coincide with said date and time data stored in said storing ~~means~~ device; to retrieve a record including said date and time data from said storing ~~means~~ device if said date and time data are found to coincide with the current date and time; to transmit, along with said advertisement data, said content data identified by said content identification data to said receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data within said record; and to transmit charge data corresponding to said sponsor identification data to a charge server.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 21, wherein said receiving ~~means~~ device receives reception-complete data from said second communication device indicating that said advertisement data ~~[[have]]~~ has all been received;

wherein said transmitting ~~means~~ device transmits the received reception-complete data to said another communication device; and

wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ comprises:

a counting means-device configured to count ~~for counting~~ the number of time
said reception-complete data ~~[[have]]~~ has been received;

a counted result storage controlling means-device configured to store ~~for storing~~
a count made by said counting ~~means-device~~ into said storing ~~means-device~~ in
association with said sponsor identification data identifying each of different sponsors;
and

a charge data generating means-device configured to generate ~~for generating~~
charge data at predetermined intervals in association with said sponsor identification
data identifying each different sponsor in keeping with the counts stored in said storing
~~means-device~~ regarding said different sponsors.

23. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 21, wherein
said second communication device is a mobile phone, and wherein said controlling
~~means-device~~ transmits to a management device discount data representing a discount
corresponding to said advertisement data along with user identification data identifying
a user of said mobile phone managed by said management device.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein
said controlling ~~means-device~~ causes said transmitting ~~means-device~~ to transmit voice
data.

26. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ causes said transmitting ~~means-device~~ to transmit music data.

27. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ causes said transmitting ~~means-device~~ to transmit advertisement data.

28. (Currently Amended) A communication device according to claim 16, wherein said controlling ~~means-device~~ causes said transmitting ~~means-device~~ to transmit at least two out of three kinds of data consisting of voice data, music data, and advertisement data.

29.- 40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone comprising:
a receiving means-device for receiving configured to receive greeting mail and advertisement data without pushing an off-hook button;
a storing means-device for storing configured to store greeting mail and advertisement data without pushing an off-hook button;

a reproducing means-device for reproducing configured to reproduce digital audio data included in the received greeting mail, said digital audio content data being compressed;

a transmitting means-device for transmitting configured to transmit to a server device reception-complete data indicating that said greeting mail and said advertisement data [[have]] has all been received; and

a controlling means-device for causing configured to cause said transmitting means-device to transmit said reception-complete data to said server device when said greeting mail and said advertisement data [[have]] has all been received.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone according to claim 41, wherein said reproducing means-device reproduces voice data included in said greeting mail received by said receiving means-device.

44. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone according to claim 41, wherein said reproducing means-device reproduces music data included in said greeting mail received by said receiving means-device.

45. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone according to claim 41, wherein said reproducing means-device reproduces at least two out of three kinds of data consisting of voice data, music data, and advertisement data received by said receiving means-

device, said voice data and said music data being included in said greeting mail received by said receiving means ~~means~~ device.

46. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising the steps of:
causing a first communication device to transmit outgoing data including content identification data, transmitting party identification data, receiving party identification data, and date and time data;

causing a second communication device to receive said outgoing data and to transmit digital audio content data identified by said content identification data to a receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data at a date and time corresponding to said date and time data, said digital audio data being compressed; and

causing a third wireless communication device to receive and store said digital audio content data transmitted from said second communication device without pushing an off-hook button and to ~~reproduce~~ decode said digital audio content data.

47. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising the steps of:
receiving outgoing data including content identification data, transmitting party identification data, receiving party identification data, and date and time data from a first communication device; and

exercising control to transmit digital audio content data identified by said content identification data to a receiving party identified by said receiving party identification

data at a date and time corresponding to said date and time data, said digital audio data being compressed,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with said receiving party receives, ~~and stores, and decodes~~ said digital audio content data without pushing an off-hook button.

48. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising the steps of:

transmitting outgoing data including content identification data, transmitting party identification data, receiving party identification data, and date and time data to another communication device; and

exercising control to transmit said outgoing data, including digital audio content data, to said another communication device in response to an operation of a user, said digital audio data being compressed,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with said another communication device receives, ~~and stores, and decodes~~ said digital audio content data without pushing an off-hook button.

49. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising the steps of:

receiving greeting mail and advertisement data;

reproducing the received greeting mail;

transmitting reception-complete data to a server device when said greeting mail and said advertisement data ~~[[have]]~~ has all been received; and

transmitting the reception-complete data as digital audio content data to a receiving party, said digital audio data being compressed,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with said receiving party receives, ~~and stores, and decodes~~ said digital audio content data without pushing an off-hook button.

50. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a communication method program, said program comprising the steps of:

causing a first communication device to transmit outgoing data including content identification data, transmitting party identification data, receiving party identification data, and date and time data;

causing a second communication device to receive said outgoing data and to transmit digital audio content data identified by said content identification data to a receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data at a date and time corresponding to said date and time data, said digital audio data being compressed; and

causing a third wireless communication device to receive, ~~and store, and decode~~ said digital audio content data transmitted from said second communication device without pushing an off-hook button and to reproduce said digital audio content data.

51. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a communication method program, said program comprising the steps of:

receiving outgoing data including content identification data, transmitting party identification data, receiving party identification data, and date and time data from a first communication device; and

exercising control to transmit digital audio content data identified by said content identification data to a receiving party identified by said receiving party identification data of said outgoing data at a date and time corresponding to said date and time data, said digital audio data being compressed,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with said receiving party receives, ~~and~~ stores, and decodes said digital audio content data without pushing an off-hook button.

52. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a communication method program, said program comprising the steps of:

transmitting outgoing data including content identification data, transmitting party identification data, receiving party identification data, and date and time data to another communication device; and

exercising control to transmit said outgoing data, including digital audio content data, to said another communication device in response to an operation of a user, said digital audio data being compressed,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with said another communication device receives, ~~and~~ stores, and decodes said digital audio content data without pushing an off-hook button.

53. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a communication method program, said program comprising the steps of:

receiving greeting mail and advertisement data;
reproducing the received greeting mail;

exercising control to transmit reception-complete data to a server device when
said greeting mail and said advertisement data ~~[[have]]~~ has all been received; and

transmitting the reception-complete data as digital audio content data to a
receiving party, said digital audio data being compressed,

wherein a wireless apparatus associated with said receiving party receives, ~~and~~
stores, and decodes said digital audio content data without pushing an off-hook button.